GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department – Certain allegations against Smt. K.Siva Parvathi, the then Municipal Commissioner, Malkajgiri Municipality, GHMC., Hyderabad and presently working as Project Director, APMDP., A.P., Guntur on illegal construction of buildings without verification of title of the lands belonging to Sri Jayagiri Laxmi Narasimha Swamy Temple at North Lalaguda, Malkajgiri, Ranga Reddy District - Departmental action initiated under Rule-20 of the A.P.C.S (CCA) Rules, 1991 - Article of Charges issued – Written Statement of Defence received - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 497 **Dated: 09-08-2019.**
Read the following:-

1. From the General Administration (V&E) Department, V.R.No.51 (C.No.824/V&E/D3/2009), dated.01.04.2014.
2. Govt.Memo.No.7459/Vig.II(1)/2014-1, MA&UD Dept., dt.23.08.2014 & 28.03.2018.
3. From the Commissioner, GHMC., Lr.No.13448/V1/Vig.A/GHMC/2014/51, dated.14.05.2018.
4. From the Principal Secretary to Govt., MA&UD Department, Telangana Secretariat, Government of Telangana, Lr.No.7459/Vig.II(2)/2015, dated.03.10.2018.
5. G.O.Rt.No.123, MA&UD (Vig.I(1)) Department, dated.15.02.2019.
6. Written Statement of Defense from Smt. K.Siva Parvathi, former Municipal Commissioner, Malkajgiri Municipality, GHMC, Hyderabad (present Additional Project Director, APMDP., Guntur), dated.22.02.2019.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that, based on petition on illegal constructions of buildings in the temple lands of Sri Jayagiri Laxmi Narasimha Swamy Temple lands situated at North Lalaguda in Malkajgiri village and Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, the V&E department took up enquiry. In the reference 1st read above, the V&E Department have enquired the matter and among others, it has been recommended to call for explanation and take appropriate action against Smt. K.Siva Parvathi, Commissioner, Malkajgiri Municipality.

2. Accordingly, based on Vigilance & Enforcement recommendations, after calling for explanation of Smt. K.Siva Parvathi, the then Commissioner, Malkajgiri Municipality vide reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation has furnished the Draft Articles of Charges for taking necessary disciplinary action against her in the reference 3rd read above.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, Telnagana Secretariat, Govt. of Telangana has forwarded all the relevant case material, Draft Articles of Charges against Smt. K.Siva Parvathi, the then Municipal Commissioner and while stating the details of the case, they have

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requested to take necessary further, as per the recommendations of Vigilance Department in the matter and to intimate the action taken.

4. In the G.O. 5th read above, Government have initiated disciplinary action against Smt. K.Siva Parvathi, the then Commissioner, Malkajgiri Municipality, GHMC, Hyderabad by issuing Article of Charges against her and directed to submit her written statement of defence within (10) days.

5. In the representation 6th read above, the Charged Officer Smt. K.Siva Parvathi, the then Commissioner, Malkajgiri Municipality (presently working as Additional Project Director, APMDP., Guntur) has stated that, previously she has discharged duties as Municipal Commissioner, Malkajgiri Municipality from October, 2003 to May, 2006 and during that period, there are three Town Planning Supervisors in Malkajgiri Municipality under the control of Town Planning Officer (OG). As per the Municipal Administration functionary manual and as per job chart of the Town Planning Department, the Town Planning Officials are responsible for proper scrutiny and if it is conformity with the building rules then only they will process to the higher ups for approval, otherwise they have to reject at their end. The Town Planning matters which are purely technical in nature are to be carried out by the Town Planning staff and they shall guide the Municipal Commissioner from time to time and seek necessary orders. She has not received any complaint against the permission and also not started construction during her tenure at Malkajgiri Municipality.

6. Further, she has stated that, as per section 71(1) Andhra Pradesh Municipalities Act, 1965 and G.O.Ms.No.579 M.A., dt.30.11.2011 and Circular Memo No.167/04/G, dt.11.02.2004 issued by the Director of Town and Country Planning and ROC.No.G2/311/2011, dt.15.04.2004, job chart for the Town Planning Supervisors, TPO (OG), TPO (SG) issued by her as Municipal Commissioner Malkajgiri, the Town Planning Officer (OG), Town Planning Officer (SG), the TPS Concerned who worked at that time are responsible and the same view was taken by CDMA in Amalapuram case and explained the role of Municipal Commissioner to the Principal Secretary vide Lr.Roc.No.20807/2002-E2, dt.01.01.2003 and concluded in that letter that, no Responsibility can be fixed on the Municipal Commissioner. There is no lack of supervision over the duties of subordinates since the basic responsibility lies with Town Planning staff only and during her tenure no complaints received against the permission. She has discharged duties with utmost satisfaction during her entire service. She has therefore requested the Government to drop further action against her.

7. Government after careful examination of the written statement of defence of Smt. K.Siva Parvathi, the then Commissioner, Malkajgiri Municipality and now working as Additional Project Director, APMDP, Guntur, it has been decided to drop further action against her, as there is no lack of supervision over the duties of subordinates, since the basic responsibility lies with Town Planning staff only. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Smt. K.Siva Parvathi, the then Municipal Commissioner, Malkajgiri Municipality, GHMC, Hyderabad and now working as Additional Project Director, APMDP, Guntur.

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8. The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

9. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.SYAMALA RAO
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. K.Siva Parvathi, the then Municipal Commissioner, Malkajgiri Municipality, GHMC, Hyderabad (present Additional Project Director, APMDP., A.P., Guntur) - **through** the DMA., A.P., Guntur.
The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.

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The Commissioner, GHMC., Hyderabad.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Block, A.P. Secretariat.
The MA&UD (J) Department, 2nd block, A.P. Secretariat.
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